THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The Government has signed contracts, in August 1993, with M/s. Dassault Aviation and M/s.SNECMA for setting up of repair/ overhaul facilities of Mirage 2000 aircraft in India. The facilities for repair/overhaul of airframe and accessories are being set up at HAL and those for engine and accessories at a Base Repair Depot of the IAF.

Mandatory Installation of Solar Water Heating System

2401. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have requested the State Government to issue directives to local bodies under their control for modifying building byelaws to provide mandatory installation of Solar Water-heating System in respect of hotels and hospitals in the commercial sector of the States;

(b) if, so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the response of the State Governments therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A group constituted by the Government in February, 1992 on the installation of solar assisted Water heating system in functional buildings recommended installation of solar water heating systems to be made mandatory in the case of hotels and hospitals. The use of solar water heating systems has also been recommended for guest houses, canteens, hostels, laboratories and research institutions in the Government sector where hot water requirement is not continuous. Based on this, the Ministry of Urban Development have requested the State Govemments in April, 1994 to issue directives to the local bodies under their control for modifying building byelaws to provide for mandatory installation of solar water heating systems in respect of hotels and hospitals in commercial sector. This was followed by a letter from the Union Minister of State for Non-Conventional Energy Sources to the State Chief Ministers to initiate necessary action.

(c) The State Governments of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli have issued necessary instructions in this regard mainly for Government buildings. Some other State Government have responded that they are considering the matter.

Outbreak of TB in Andhra Pradesh

2402. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tuberculosis has broken out on a large scale in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what assistance has been given by the Central Government to control TB in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether this assistance has reached Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if, so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) National Tuberculosis Control Programme is implemented PA 50:50 sharing basis. Following funds were released in kind during last three "years to Andhra Pradesh.

1992-93	248.72 lakhs
1993-94	68.94 lakhs
1994-95	274.44 lakhs